

REMARKS

Claims 29 to 76 remain pending the application.

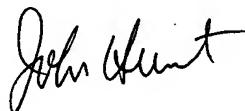
No new matter has been added by the amendments made herein, which are of a housekeeping nature.

Applicant hereby petitions that any extension of time required for timely filing of this response be granted and that the extension fee be charged to Account No. 02-2553.

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ABSTRACT (Marked up version submitted February 18, 2002)



A method and apparatus for connecting anchor sheets to each other and/or to a floor ~~is described~~. The approach ~~{involves}~~ **[includes]** using attachment pieces which fit into an area of reduced thickness of the anchor sheet which surround a cut away of the anchor sheet. In one embodiment, the attachment pieces are corner pieces which overlap areas of reduced thickness on a number of anchor sheets.